

Office of the Attorney General



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The Office of the Attorney General (OAG), formally known as the Department of Law and Public Safety, is dedicated to making New Jersey safe and secure for all its residents. Under the direction of the Attorney General, the Department handles diverse and complex responsibilities focused on protecting the lives, property and rights of New Jersey's citizens.

No Attorney General could be successful without expert administrative personnel. Managing approximately 9,600 employees and a nearly \$1 billion budget requires a team of talented and organized administrators. Specialized administrative, legal and communications personnel assist the Attorney General in creating and implementing policy, and generating public awareness of OAG initiatives. The OAG provides direct legal services to State agencies, and promulgates rules and regulations governing law enforcement operations. Among the units under the auspices of the OAG are Administration, Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action, the Office of Government Integrity, the Office of Counter Terrorism, the Domestic Security Preparedness Task Force, the Office of State Police Affairs, the New Jersey State Athletic Control Board, and the HAVA Implementation Team.

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